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**Headliners Arcade Fire perform on the Tantalus stage on Saturday during the second night of the Squamish Valley Music Festival. On average more than 32,000 people turned out each day of the three-day festival, including 35,000 people Sunday for the festival's final day that featured Arctic Monkeys and Eminem. Story and photos, page 4.** JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

# Prince of Pot almost free

### Marc Emery.
Marijuana activist scheduled to return to Canada Tuesday

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Marc Emery — Canada's Prince of Pot — is expecting to be a free man come Tuesday.

The marijuana activist, who has finished serving a four-year jail term in the U.S. for selling seeds online, has been informed he'll be placed on the next flight to Detroit (from a privately run Louisiana detention centre where he was being processed for deportation) and walked across the border to Windsor, Ont., likely on Tuesday, according to his wife, Jodie Emery.

"He's been taking it day by day," said Jodie, about Marc's preparations for his release.

Marc plans to make a statement and conduct media interviews once he returns to Canada as a free man, before settling down for a picnic with family, friends and supporters.

He plans to make a stopover in Toronto to visit more family and make himself available to media before returning with his wife to their home in Vancouver.

A rally is being planned for him at Victory Square, across the street from his famous Cannabis Culture headquarters and seed shop.

Jodie Emery — who is seeking a nomination to run federally for the Liberal party — told Metro she is flying to Windsor on Monday morning and will be waiting for Marc on Tuesday at the city hall plaza near the border.

Marc has indicated he will resume his political activities upon his return.

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"He's been taking it day by day." Jodie Emery

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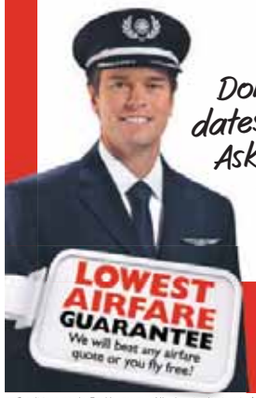


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Polley Lake

## Water being pumped from lake to prevent second washout

Engineers are working to lower the danger level as they pump water from a B.C. lake clogged with debris after a mine tailings pond burst in the Cariboo region last week.

Imperial Metals Corp., the company that owns the breached pond, is moving water from Polley Lake into Quesnel Lake in order to relieve pressure on a wall of debris that formed after the spill.

The province's environment ministry said water levels in Polley Lake have risen by about two metres.

It said the newly-formed dam is preventing water from flowing out of the lake and authorities are worried the dam will collapse and cause a wash out if pressure on it is not relieved.

Environment Minister Mary Polak said the government authorized the company to start pumping after the latest results from Polley Lake suggested water quality is similar to that of samples taken in the 1980s.

A water-use ban on the lake is still in effect, and authorities will be testing water being pumped into Quesnel Lake daily.

Authorities are also restricting access to the area surrounding Polley Lake because of concerns the wall of debris may be unstable.

Al Richmond, chair of the Cariboo Regional District, said the restriction does not affect any populated areas and no persons are being forced from their homes.

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**Look, ma, no clothes!**

Participants gather in the starting area to compete in the Bare Buns Run, a five kilometre, clothing-optional run, at Wreck Beach on Sunday. Wreck Beach is Canada's first and largest clothing-optional beach. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Bike share program delayed until 2015

**Financial difficulties.** The project — originally supposed to be running in 2013 — now has a rollout date of early next year

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With the promised delivery date long past, Vancouver continues to spin its wheels on a public bike share system.

Metro checked in with the city for a status update on the bike share system, which was supposed to be up and running by spring 2013, then summer 2013, then sometime in 2014.

Now the rollout is expected to happen in early 2015, due to financial difficulties of the chosen service providers, Bixi and Alta, according to an emailed statement from the city.

The city has been negotiating toward a contract with Alta over several months, but hasn't landed on a final deal due to uncertainty surrounding the company's business case and financial plan. Bixi is no longer in the picture because it went bankrupt, so Alta needs to find different equipment and technology.

The city refuses to provide any financial guarantees to the operator — other cities have been on the hook for millions as most systems can't break even — and has not yet signed a contract or paid any money to Alta.

While the company is "disappointed" in the delay, the extra time will give Alta a chance to incorporate new technologies.

There are no employees working on the bike share project full time, city spokesman Tobin Postma said. The people who used to be dedicated to it have been moved to other projects, such as Viva Vancouver and the food truck program.

Yet the city still believes the system will roll out in early 2015, as it has already done the legwork such as reviewing potential locations and mapping out the system.

Officials have pitched the idea of a bike share since at least 2007. Council gave it the green light in 2012 and the city budgeted $6 million for the system in 2013.

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**1 Arcade Fire.**

Saturday night's headliner rocked Squamish with a wide variety of fan favourites from Neon Bible to Reflektor.

**2 Chvrches.**

Lead vocalist Lauren Mayberry of Scottish electronic band Chvrches gave a dash of international flavour to the star-studded lineup this year.

# Music superstars shine brightly for three days

**Squamish Valley Musical Festival.** An average of 30,000-plus music fans per day enjoy huge music event

It took two years for the organizers of Squamish Valley Musical Festival 2014 to piece the festival together, but the results speak for themselves.

This year an average of 32,500 people showed up every day, with Sunday drawing the biggest crowd (and reaching maximum capacity) of 35,000, pumping an estimated $20 million into the local economy. But Laura Ballance, spokesperson for the festival, suggested it's a conservative estimate.

"I think this event with all the planning and the hard work that went into it has paid off for a festival that has turned out really positively for the community," Ballance said.

"The artists were so impressed and I think, how do you not be? It's such a beautiful site and it really shows our province so well."

Bruno Mars, Nas, Arcade Fire, the Roots, Sam Roberts, Arctic Monkeys and Eminem headlined a huge lineup spread across four stages and 81 acres of land — almost three times as much as 2013's 31-acre show.

"For an artist like Eminem, who's only playing less than a handful of dates in the world for 2014, to select Squamish and British Columbia is fantastic," Ballance added.

Ballance said the festival was also relatively incident-free, both in terms of security and medical issues. She pointed to the positive attitude of the attendees as the reason this event is in her top three proudest achievements.

"The festival itself has been fantastic," she said. "A lot of the artists as well as staff have commented on just a really good atmosphere — people are having fun and are here to create a lifetime memory."

Between sets, guests could visit the beer gardens, eat a variety of foods, grab merchandise, drink water from the filling stations or relax on the grounds.

For festival-goers Betsy Dennis and her daughter Delene, who attended all three days of the festival, the trip from Terrace was worth it.

"It's been pretty good, it's just getting hot," Betsy said.

"It's been amazing," Delene quickly added.

For them, the highlight was Bruno Mars, but they were excited to see Arctic Monkeys and closing act Eminem.

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**3 MC Shad.**

Critically acclaimed MC Shad had the massive crowd eating out of his palm Sunday afternoon.

**4 The Roots.**

They don't just hang around with Jimmy Fallon; the eclectic and talented musicians of the Roots were one of the closing acts on Saturday night.

**5 Tokyo Police Club.**

David Monks of the Canadian indie rock band with the funky name gave a big show this year to roughly 30,000 people.

## Business. Chip Wilson's wife, son launch — what else? — clothing brand

JJ Wilson is emerging as a chip off the old block.

From the time he was 10 years old, the 25-year-old son of Lululemon founder Chip Wilson spent every day after school and every weekend at Lululemon stores watching the business develop.

"Every family conversation (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) was about where the retail market was moving, what fashion trends were happening, and how people were shopping," JJ wrote in an email interview with Metro as he and his mother, clothing designer Shannon Wilson, embark on a new retail venture.

Shannon and JJ Wilson.
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JJ and Shannon have launched their own clothing brand called Kit and Ace, which opened its flagship store in Gastown in late July.

They've departed from yoga gear to sell clothing made of a proprietary cashmere blend called Qemir (pronounced *come here*), although they're sticking with Lululemon's premium strategy with their T-shirt collection, priced from $68 to $84.

Kit and Ace is just selling shirts for now, but plans to sell bottoms and accessories come November. It's already expanding to Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, New York, and San Francisco.

EMILY JACKSON/METRO

## Langley. Dog walker faces charges in death of six dogs

Charges have been laid against a dog walker from Langley, B.C., who is charged in connection with the deaths of six dogs.

The B.C. SPCA says Emma Paulsen is facing six charges, five of which are animal cruelty-related while the sixth is one of public mischief.

The animals were reported stolen from Paulsen's truck while it was parked at a dog park in May, and a massive search was launched by their owners and the community.

The dogs were later found dead in a Fraser Valley ditch.

Langley RCMP did not comment on the charges instead referred questions to the SPCA.

Last May police said they believed the dogs died in the back of a vehicle on what was a hot day.

The SPCA said it didn't know when Paulsen would appear in court to face the allegations against her.

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Tim McGrady stands on a boat, believed to have made the trip across the Pacific after the 2011 tsunami, in this handout photo. COURTESY SPIRIT BEAR ADVENTURES

# Stranded Japanese boat finds new life

**Castaway.** Most likely cast adrift in the 2011 tsunami, fishing vessel turns into tourist craft

A Japanese fishing vessel believed to be cast adrift in the 2011 tsunami disaster will soon find a new life as a tour boat exploring British Columbia's shores.

The eight-metre-long craft was discovered in March 2013 washed ashore near Klemtu, on B.C.'s North Coast, and has since been repaired for use in tourism.

Tim McGrady, the general manager of Spirit Bear Adventures, said they will use the vessel on tours of the Great Bear Rainforest, about 700 kilometres northwest of Vancouver.

The boat, which has been renamed Japanese Drifter, was found with kanji markings and an intact engine, leading salvagers to believe it was washed away during the devastating earthquake and subsequent tsunami that killed as many as 19,000 people.

The disaster also triggered multiple meltdowns at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant.

McGrady, 49, said it's probable the boat was swept away during the disaster, because it's rare for vessels with intact engines to be cast adrift unless they are washed away by waves.

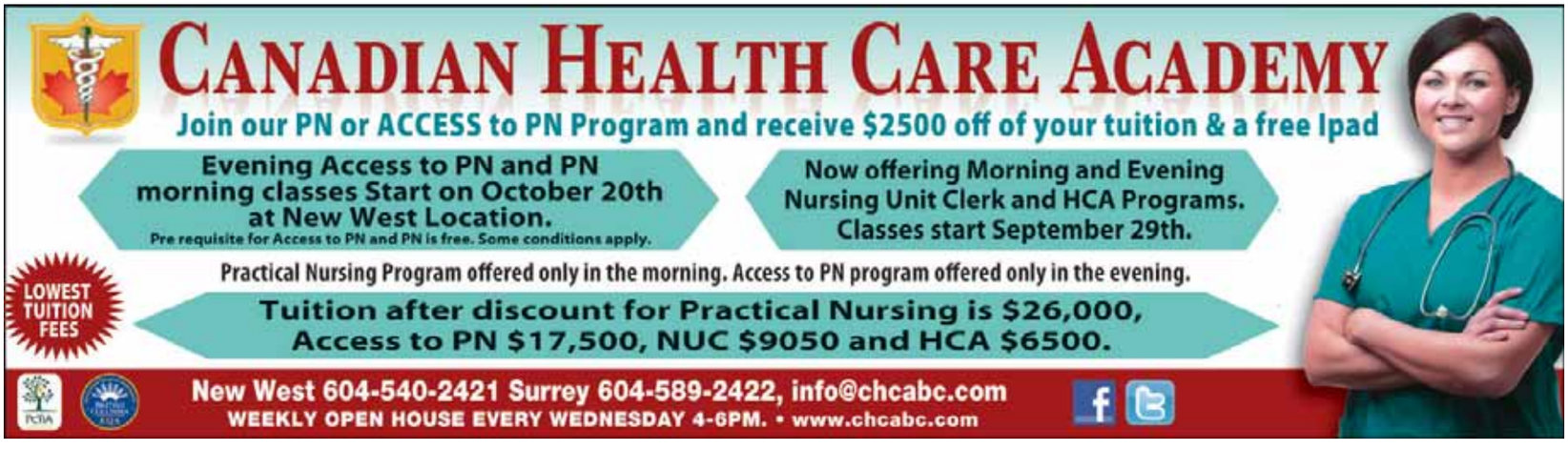
"For the boat to drift away like that with the engine intact — it would be very unusual for that to happen on its own," he said. "It would've had to have been a catastrophic departure of the boat."

McGrady said they were unsuccessful at finding the owner and realized it would be too expensive to return the boat even if they did find its rightful keeper.

He said he thinks the owner would be proud to know the boat has found a new life.

"Finding that original owner can be a really magical thing and can establish a really magical connection between that person and this community," McGrady said.

The Japanese government estimates 1.5 million tonnes of debris were swept into the Pacific Ocean when the tsunami struck. THE CANADIAN PRESS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# Foreign-aid charities challenge CRA

Some international-aid charities are joining forces to challenge the Canada Revenue Agency's increased scrutiny of the sector, saying onerous new demands are draining them of resources that are badly needed overseas.

A dozen such groups conferred last week about a joint strategy to present to agency officials next month, a reversal from the last two years when many charities refrained from speaking out for fear of aggravating the taxman.

The new initiative is being quarterbacked by the Canadian Council for International Co-operation, representing some 70 groups who funnel charity dollars abroad to alleviate poverty and defend human rights.

The move is a belated reaction to a wave of political-activity audits ordered by the Harper government in 2012, but which only began to hit the international-aid sector in the second year after several environmental groups were swept up in the first round.

The dozen charities, many of whom are undergoing a political-activities audit themselves, agreed during a conference call to send a delegation to meet directly with senior Canada Revenue Agency officials. They drew up a short list of pressing issues, which is now being reviewed by the council's lawyers.

Critics say many of the targeted charities have been outspoken critics of the Harper government, and that the audits have given rise to "advocacy chill" as some groups self-censor for fear of losing charitable status.

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Guy Parent, Veterans Ombudsman, says Canadian peacekeepers have one of the most difficult jobs. DENIS ARMSTRONG/METRO IN OTTAWA

# Peacekeepers recognized on National Day of Honour

**Peacekeeping missions.** More than 125,000 Canadians have served in the past 60 years — more than from any other nation

For a Canadian soldier, the only thing more potentially dangerous than fighting on the front line is trying to keep the peace during an international conflict.

No one would argue that being in the line of fire is dangerous work, but when your job is to prevent two warring factions from fighting, as the Canadian military have been doing for 25 years, peacekeepers often find themselves in the line of fire both from the front and the back. Making matters worse, they're often not allowed to fire back.

It's a whole new level of bravery that was acknowledged Sunday as hundreds of friends and family members honoured Canadian peacekeepers from the last 25 years as they marched from the War Memorial to the Peacekeeping Monument on Sussex Drive in Ottawa to mark Aug. 9 as National Peacekeepers' Day.

"Sometimes, it's like fighting with both hands tied behind your back," said Guy Parent, the national Veterans Ombudsman who represents more than 750,000 Canadian veterans.

"Because of the rules of engagement in Bosnia and Rwanda, we see a lot of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) because the soldiers couldn't defend civilians from atrocities. The operational stress to peacekeeping can be severe. Consequently, there was a lot of guilt and psychological issues from those experiences."

Parent, who was a member of Canada's peacekeeping forces in the Sinai desert between Egypt and Israel from 1999 to 2001, said despite the dangers, Canadians are amongst the best peacekeepers in the world.

"Canadians are good peacekeepers because it's in our nature," said Parent. "We're happy people who are willing to help others. No wonder we're accepted around the world."

DENIS ARMSTRONG/METRO IN OTTAWA

A billboard in Sierra Leone encourages anyone feeling Ebola symptoms to visit a health centre. MICHAEL DUFF/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Panel debates Ebola ethics

**Experimental therapy.** Experts are set to debate the ramifications of using unproven Ebola treatments on humans.

Experts from around the world will converge Monday by telephone to try to chart a path through a minefield of ethical issues related to the expanding Ebola outbreak in West Africa.

The experts — ethicists and representatives of the affected countries and other players involved in the outbreak — are meeting at the request of the World Health Organization to debate the ethics of using experimental Ebola therapies in this epidemic.

Most treatment options, such as the one given recently to two American aid workers, have never been tested in humans.

The ethical questions are thorny, especially given the number of available doses or treatment courses is vanishingly small — nowhere near enough to make a dent in an outbreak that has already claimed close to 1,000 lives.

Nearly 40 per cent of all known Ebola deaths ever have occurred in this outbreak, which is far from over.

"You have experimental products which have never even been used in humans, in healthy volunteers. And in addition, there is very, very little of it. So what do you do?" asked Dr. Marie-Paule Kieny, WHO assistant director of general health and innovation.

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## Boston. Tracking software flagged Ebola case nine days before WHO announcement

The Ebola outbreak in West Africa is focusing a spotlight on an online tool run by experts in Boston that flagged a "mystery hemorrhagic fever" in southeastern Guinea nine days before the World Health Organization formally announced the epidemic.

HealthMap uses algorithms to scour tens of thousands of social media sites, local news, government websites, infectious-disease physicians' social networks and other sources to detect and track disease outbreaks. The software filters and classifies what is relevant data, identifies diseases and maps their locations.

"It shows some of these informal sources are helping paint a picture of what's happening that's useful to these public health agencies," HealthMap co-founder John Brownstein said.

HealthMap is operated by a group of 45 researchers, epidemiologists and software developers at Boston Children's Hospital.

The tool was introduced in 2006 with a core audience of public health specialists, but that changed as the system evolved and the public became increasingly hungry for information during the swine flu pandemic.

HealthMap generates information that includes locations of specific outbreaks and tracks new cases and deaths. The system is also capable of logging public sentiment.

The Ebola outbreak, the largest and longest ever recorded, has so far killed more than 950 people. It emerged in Guinea in March and has since spread to Sierra Leone, Liberia and Nigeria.

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**Ontario**

### Brampton patient declared negative for Ebola virus

A patient who was placed in the isolation unit of a Toronto-area hospital has tested negative for the often deadly Ebola virus.

Ontario Health Minister Eric Hoskins broke the news in a statement he issued Sunday.

"I can now confirm a recent case that underwent testing at the National Microbiology Laboratory in Winnipeg was found to test negative for Ebola virus disease," he said in a release.

There is no cure for the virus, which often kills more than half of its victims.

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**Charlotte, N.C.**

### Ebola aid workers under quarantine

Missionaries retuning to the United States after working with patients infected with Ebola will be put in quarantine and monitored, health officials said Sunday.

The quarantine will last at least three weeks since the missionaries were last exposed to people infected with the Ebola virus, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services said.

The aid group isn't releasing how many missionaries were in Liberia or when they will return.

The returning missionaries will arrive in an area of the Charlotte airport away from the public.

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# Iraqi PM to file legal complaint against new president, as U.S. continues airstrikes

**Kurdish fighters reinvigorated.** The Kurds have pushed Sunni militants out of two villages in Iraq

Iraq's embattled Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, in a surprise speech late Sunday, accused the country's new president, Fouad Massoum, of violating the constitution and plunging the government into a political crisis at a time it is battling advances by Islamic State militants.

On Sunday night, in a nationally televised speech, al-Maliki declared he will file a legal complaint against the new president, Fouad Massoum, for committing "a clear constitutional violation."

Al-Maliki, whose Shiite-dominated bloc won the most seats in April elections, accused Massoum of neglecting to name a prime minister from the country's largest parliamentary faction by Sunday's deadline.

President Barack Obama warned Americans on Saturday that the new campaign to bring security to Iraq requires military and political changes. Obama said Iraq needs a prime minister — an indication that suggests he's written off the legitimacy of the incumbent, al-Maliki.

Reinvigorated by American airstrikes, Kurdish forces retook two towns from Sunni militants Sunday, achieving one of their first victories after weeks of retreating, a senior Kurdish military official said.

Kurdish peshmerga fighters were able to push the militants of the Islamic State group out of the villages of Makhmour and al-Gweir, some 45 kilometres from Irbil, Brig. Gen. Shirko Fatih said.

**Thousands trapped**

**The Yazidis are a minority group who say the militants have said convert to Islam or die. Trapped on Sinjar Mountain, they are followers of an ancient religion linked to Zoroastrianism.**

The United States launched a fourth round of airstrikes Sunday against militant vehicles and mortars firing on Irbil as part of efforts to blunt the militants' advance and protect American personnel near the Kurdish capital.

U.S. warplanes and drones have also attacked militants firing on minority Yazidis around Sinjar, which is in the far west of the country near the Syrian border.

In the Kurdish capital on Sunday, the president of the semi-autonomous Kurdish Regional Government, Massoud Barzani, said American military support has been effective thus far, but, he added, peshmerga soldiers require more firepower to defeat the militants.

"What we are asking our friends is to provide us support and to co-operate with us in providing us with heavy weapons that we are able to fight this terrorist group," Barzani said.

British officials estimated Saturday that 50,000 to 150,000 people could be trapped on Sinjar Mountain, where they fled to escape the Islamic extremists, only to become stranded there with few supplies.

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## Perigee moon shines bright Sunday night

A girl plays with a dog as a perigee moon, also known as a supermoon, rises in Madrid on Sunday. The phenomenon, which scientists call a "perigee moon," occurs when the full moon is near the horizon and appears larger and brighter than other full moons. ANDRES KUDACKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Gaza conflict. Israel, Hamas accept Egypt's new three-day ceasefire proposal

Israel and the Hamas militant group accepted an Egyptian ceasefire proposal Sunday that would last 72 hours, clearing the way for the resumption of talks on a long-term truce to end a month of heavy fighting in the Gaza Strip that has taken nearly 2,000 lives.

The announcement marked the second time in less than a week that the bitter enemies had agreed to Egyptian mediation. A similar three-day truce last week collapsed in renewed violence over the weekend.

The truce took effect at midnight. In Cairo, the Egyptian Foreign Ministry said the ceasefire would allow humanitarian aid into battered Gaza neighbourhoods and the reopening of indirect talks on a more lasting and comprehensive deal.

Hamas is seeking an end to the Israeli-Egyptian blockade against Gaza, while Israel wants Hamas to dismantle its formidable arsenal of rockets and other weapons.

Palestinian negotiators accepted the proposal early Sunday after meeting with Egyptian officials throughout the weekend. Israeli officials concurred later. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Restricted from playing outside, displaced Palestinian children play indoors in Gaza City on Sunday.**
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**St. Louis**

### Teenager shot in clash with police

An unarmed black teenager was shot and killed by police in suburban St. Louis after an altercation that involved two people and an officer, authorities said Sunday while hundreds of protesters demanded justice outside.

Police have not disclosed the name of the man who was killed, but family members identified him as 18-year-old Michael Brown.

Ferguson police Chief Thomas Jackson said the man who was shot was unarmed. Jackson said police are in contact with the second person involved in the altercation, but that the person has not been arrested or charged.

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**Tehran**

### 39 killed in Iranian plane crash

A locally built Iranian passenger plane crashed after takeoff in Tehran on Sunday, killing 39 people and reviving questions about the safety of a cash-strapped aviation sector left hobbled by international sanctions.

President Hassan Rouhani offered his condolences to victims' families and ordered an investigation into the crash.

Similar planes operated by Iranian carriers will be grounded until the probe is complete, he directed.

The plane was based on an obscure Ukrainian design that has been involved in previous Iranian air disasters. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Turkey. PM Erdogan wins first direct presidential election with 52% of vote

Current Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan won Turkey's first direct presidential election Sunday, striking a conciliatory tone toward critics who fear he is bent on a power grab as he embarks on another five years at the country's helm.

"Today, the national will won once again. Today, democracy won once again," Erdogan said in a victory speech delivered from the balcony of his Justice and Development Party headquarters in Ankara.

"Those who didn't vote for me won as much as those who did; those who don't like me won as much as those who do."

With 99 per cent of ballot boxes counted, Erdogan had 51.95 per cent of the vote, according to figures from the state-run Anadolu news agency, which had reporters at ballot-counting stations across the country.

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# Pipeline's effects underestimated: Study

An economic analysis of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline's possible climate impact has concluded it could be up to four times more damaging than previously estimated.

In the study published in the journal Nature Climate Change, researchers at the Stockholm Environment Institute write that widely quoted U.S. State Department findings that the oilsands pipeline wouldn't make a significant difference missed a major source of greenhouse gas emissions.

"It didn't appear that they looked at the market implications," said co-author Peter Erickson. "If the Keystone pipeline were to enable a greater rate of extraction of the oilsands, would that not increase global fuel supplies, which might then decrease prices and therefore allow a little bit more global consumption?

"That's the analysis that we did here and we found that it could be the greatest emissions impact of the pipeline."

Erickson and co-author Michael Lazarus used figures from previous research and international agencies that mathematically describe how oil prices affect consumption. They found that a slightly lower price created by every barrel of increased oilsands production enabled by Keystone XL would increase global oil consumption by slightly more than half a barrel. The capacity of the pipeline proposed by Calgary-based TransCanada Corp. would be about 820,000 barrels a day. If every barrel of that came from new production, the annual carbon impact of Keystone XL could be up to 110 million tonnes — four times the maximum State Department estimate of up to 27 million tonnes.

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# Is Twitter Facebook?

HOW TO ROLL
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Investors are all atwitter about tweeting. Since Twitter Inc.'s December peak at $73.73 US, and subsequent fall from grace to just over $30 in May, investor forums — often rather sleepy in August — have been buzzing about whether the social-media and micro-blogging company is a buy, sell, hold or short-sale prospect.

It was only weeks ago when the majority of analysts were bearish on the stock. But, after the 20 per cent surge in late July to close at $46.47, things are starting to change. First came the report that second-quarter revenue jumped 124 per cent. Then up popped the news/rumours/leaks that Twitter is moving into e-commerce.

But not everyone is piling on the Twitter bandwagon.

According to TheFlyOnTheWall.com, there were four sell, 20 hold and 15 buy ratings on the stock a week ago. The consensus among analysts is hold with a price target of just over $50.

That means most believe there is some upside to the stock but no one should be betting the farm on it.

Despite the e-commerce hints, there are still concerns that Twitter may continue

## Vancouver: Silicon Valley of the North?

Hootsuite's main headquarters in Vancouver, B.C., is shown in this photo. A software engineer nearly refused a job with Facebook when the company redirected him to Vancouver from Silicon Valley because his United States visa application was rejected. The struggle to obtain entry for employment epitomizes how stalled immigration reforms in the United States, along with several other factors, may be galvanizing Vancouver's tech sector into becoming Silicon Valley North.

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# the next Uh, no ...

to be a creature of big events such as World Cup soccer and unable to sustain a steady growth in ad revenue in between.

Certainly big events power Twitter. There were more than 580,000 tweets per minute during the World Cup match between Germany and Brazil. And Beyoncé's Super Bowl extravaganza sparked 360,000 every 60 seconds.

That's a whole lot of OMGs, hashtags and trending going on.

But global market research firm International Data Corporation (IDC) doubts big-event highs will translate into growth.

"I would expect that at least two-thirds of World Cup Twitterers will stop using the platform again over the next six months." Karsten Weide, head of IDC's consumer research, told MarketWatch.com.

Twitter's biggest misstep has been to throw down the gauntlet to Facebook. CEO Dick Costolo said he intends to build the largest social-media audience in the world. But that's just silly posturing.

In order to grab a bigger share of the ad revenue all these companies so desperately need, Twitter should focus on what it can do uniquely. The more it tries to beat Facebook at its own game, the more investors should be wary.

Ukraine, Iraq, Gaza

## Overseas chaos could lead to instability of stock markets here

Stock markets are likely in for tough slogging again this week as traders grapple with uncertainty caused by escalating geopolitical troubles in Ukraine, Iraq and Gaza.

"I think we're dealing with some complex issues," said Jean-Francois Dion, portfolio advisor, Wealth Management, RBC Dominion Securities.

"There are no easy solutions here and we will likely be dealing with these situations for awhile here."

The Toronto market ended last week more or less flat, down 19 points, which still left the TSX up 11.56 per cent year to date. The Dow industrials ended the week with a gain of 61 points or 0.37 per cent amid reports Friday afternoon that Russia had ended military exercises on its border with Ukraine.

Russia is the biggest geopolitical concern for two reasons.

There are worries that Russia could actually invade its neighbour if it appears that Ukrainian rebels supported by Russia are in danger of collapsing under the onslaught of Ukrainian military forces.

"Oh, the minute we see headlines on the screen that Russian soldiers have moved into Ukraine, it's game off. It's basically what everyone is afraid of and it is what is being baked into the markets," said Andrew Pyle, senior wealth advisor and portfolio manager at ScotiaMcLeod in Peterborough, Ont.

But also casting a pall over sentiment is the worry about the effect of sanctions and countersanctions on a fragile European economic recovery.

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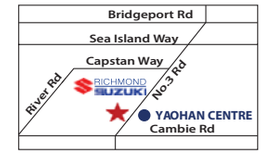


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# LOOK INTO B.C.'S ECONOMIC CRYSTAL BALL

URBAN COMPASS

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This week, the Gods of the B.C. Economy raised the veil and gave us all a free peek at the future.

Can you say Silicon Valley North?

First, on Aug. 4, the dam holding back the tailings pond for the Mount Polley gold and copper mine burst, pouring 10 million cubic metres of water containing toxic mine waste into Polley Lake, Hazeltine Creek and Quesnel Lake.

The spill was so large it raised the level of Polley Lake by two metres. No one knows the full extent of the environmental damage or how much it's going to cost to clean it up, although a BMO Nesbitt Burns analysis estimates it could cost $200 million, not including legal costs.

Imperial Minerals, the company that owns the Mount Polley mine, is insured for $15 million. Someone's going to get stuck with a big bill. Guess who?

Meanwhile, Siggraph, the largest conference ever booked into the Vancouver Convention Centre, is under way, enriching the local economy by an estimated $39 million. Siggraph stands for Special Interest Group on Graphics and Interactive Technologies, and this is the second time it has come to town. The first time, in 2011, attracted 16,000 delegates.

While they may be responsible for a little extra litter, it will be nowhere near 10 million cubic metres of toxic sludge.

For those of us who are dazed and confused by the interminable debate on pipelines, fracking, open-pit mining in Super, Natural B.C., we should thank the gods for sending us a sign, although we could do without the toxic sludge.

In the last election, Premier Christy Clark defeated the hapless Adrian Dix by touting the development of B.C.'s resources while Dix was all over the map on pipelines and resources. Since the election, though, Clark has had trouble kickstarting her vision. Opposition to pipelines, and what they carry, has solidified. The market for liquid natural gas, Clark's favourite fuel, has softened while competition has increased. And thanks to the Supreme Court, First Nations are turning into equal partners on what is still laughingly called Crown land, further complicating development. Never mind the implications of resource development to global warming.

Technology industries, on the other hand, have quietly taken over as the main driver of the economy. Only the construction sector has grown faster. Don't believe me? KPNG's British Columbia Technology Report Card says tech industries, which include clean tech, wireless, digital, information and communications, and life sciences, add $19 billion to the economy every year and are responsible for employing more British Columbians than all the resource sectors combined.

The times they are a changin', Ms. Clark. While Dix was unable to come up with, never mind sell, a vision of a clean, green, prosperous British Columbia, it's already on its way. When you combine technology with tourism and other service industries, the resource sector looks like yesterday's economy. And you can bet that the Mount Polley mine disaster will harden already flinty attitudes to resource development, be it in the forests, across the land, or up and down the coast.

We have seen the future and it will be brought to you by Amazon and Microsoft, not Enbridge.

## KEEPING THE 'Z' IN ... ZONKEY?

A hybrid of a zebra and a donkey stands at the Taigan zoo park outside Simferopol in Crimea on Aug. 5.
YURI LASHOV/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

### Crossbreeding in Crimea: When a zebra 'befriends' a donkey

A Crimean zoo has welcomed into its collection a "zebroid" or "zonkey" after a zebra gave birth following befriending a donkey.

Named Telegraph by the keepers at the Taigan zoo park, his head and body resemble that of a donkey and are a solid beige colour, with his legs marked by black zebra stripes.

Born last week, "Telegraph is very popular with visitors" who can watch him romping around with his mother, said director of the Crimean zoo Oleg Zubkov. GETTY IMAGES

**Frowned upon**

- Crosses between zebras and other members of the equine family are not unheard of, although it is more unusual that the zebra is the mother.
- However, allowing such breeding to occur is frowned upon in the zoo community.

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## Dollars in drawers in Detroit ...
## Woman, 78, busted with $41,000 in cash in girdle, bra, bag at airport

A 78-year-old Florida woman tried to fly on an international trip to the Philippines from Detroit Metropolitan Airport with almost $41,000 in cash hidden inside her girdle, bra and carry-on bag, federal authorities said.

A complaint filed Friday in U.S. District Court in Detroit said the Clearwater woman was trying to board a flight April 2 to the Philippines with her daughter. She initially said she had $200 in cash but submitted a form declaring she had $1,200, prompting questions.

The woman told authorities that she had recently sold her home for $120,000, wired some money to the Philippines and had planned to carry a portion of the money with her.

**$21K in girdle**

**During a search, Customs and Border Protection officers found $8,000 in wallets in her carry-on bag, $4,000 sewn into a cloth pouch and nearly $1,000 in envelopes, according to the complaint. She then told them she had $3,000 in her blouse and $2,000 sewn into the strap of her bra. Officers continued to search and said they found about $21,000 in her girdle.**

"She stated that she did not wire the proceeds to the Philippines this time because she thought it was safer to carry the money," according to the complaint.

Federal law requires travellers to declare if they are carrying more than $10,000. The woman hasn't been charged, but the government in the forfeiture complaint said it wants to keep the money. The Detroit News reported details of the request Friday.

Federal court records don't list a lawyer for the woman. The Associated Press left a message Saturday seeking comment from her at a telephone listing in Florida.

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# Even in hair and leather, Sinead is still in charge

**Not bossy.** Singer defends sexy cover photo on new album that features honest and direct lyrics

PAT HEALY
Metro in Boston

Surprisingly, Sinead O'Connor agreed to pose in a leather dress and wig to promote her new album. Unsurprisingly, it became the cover. DONAL MOLONEY

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→ Scan this photo with your Metro News app to watch the video for Take Me to Church, the first single from Sinead O'Connor's new album.

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Sinead O'Connor is no stranger to controversy, including a recent spat with Miley Cyrus after the younger singer reacted unfavourably to her letter about the evils of the music industry. She cautioned Cyrus about using sexuality to sell music, so it was surprising when O'Connor's new album, I'm Not Bossy, I'm the Boss (out on Aug. 12), arrived and she is looking sexy herself in a leather dress and an actual hairdo.

**With the new album, I hear a bit of the honesty and direct lyrical style that was present in your breakthrough album more than your recent work.**
To some extent, I've changed the platform from which I write. When I was younger, before I made (the 2002 album) Sean-Nos-Nua and the Rasta record (2005's Throw Down Your Arms) and into (2007's) Theology, I wrote from a different platform. I was a young person who had a lot to get off her chest. I wrote from a much more personal point of view in those days.

But since then, I guess I closed the chapter, very much beginning with the last album (2012's How About I Be Me (and You be You)). I'm inclined to write characters, mostly. So they're not necessarily autobiographical. In fact, for the larger part, they're not at all.

**A line on the song Eight Good Reasons goes, "I love to make music but my head got wrecked by the business." This feels like a theme.**
It's kind of about how, for a lot of musicians, you get into music for the sake of making music, and you only spend about 4 or 5 per cent of your time making music. The business end of music is very ugly. It's very much pimps and hos, and we're the hos, and that can be demeaning.

**There's a line in the song James Brown where you say, "I know I look like a wooden chair," which is definitely not the case on this album cover.**
Well, thank you. I'm going to take that as a compliment. But I look even better without the hair. If I had that dress on and I had no hair, I'd look way better. It's just I knew if I slapped on hair, everybody would talk about it, and it worked.

**Talk to me about the promo photos in relation to the pimps and hos theory and the notion of sex appeal.**
It's very interesting to me that people say "sex appeal," and I'm having a ball with it, and I think it's based on the fact that I have hair. Because I'm dressed, certainly on the album cover, I'm dressed from head to toe.

**I think the leather dress probably helps, too.**
Yeah, well, you know, that's something I'd wear in my own life or going out or whatever ... It just so happens that I had my picture taken. It wasn't supposed to be the album cover. I decided that.

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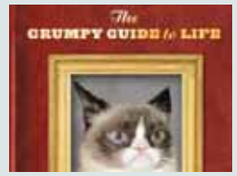


## The Grumpy Guide To Life

**By.** Grumpy Cat

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"Never lead," advises Grumpy Cat in this book of self-woe, "always follow. It's easier to trip someone from behind." Filled with captioned cat photos, this guide to nurturing your inner grump deconstructs themes of love, nature, family, career and friendship. It's a silly, sometimes witty, collection of gags.

**Online star power**

## YouTube stars top Hollywood

PewDiePie

The average U.S. teen is more likely to swoon over PewDiePie than Jennifer Lawrence. In a survey for Variety, the teens were asked to rank 20 celebrities. YouTube stars took the top five spots: Smosh, the two-man comedy team, followed by The Fine Brothers, Swedish video gamer PewDiePie, British YouTuber KSI and U.S. celebrity Ryan Higa. AFP

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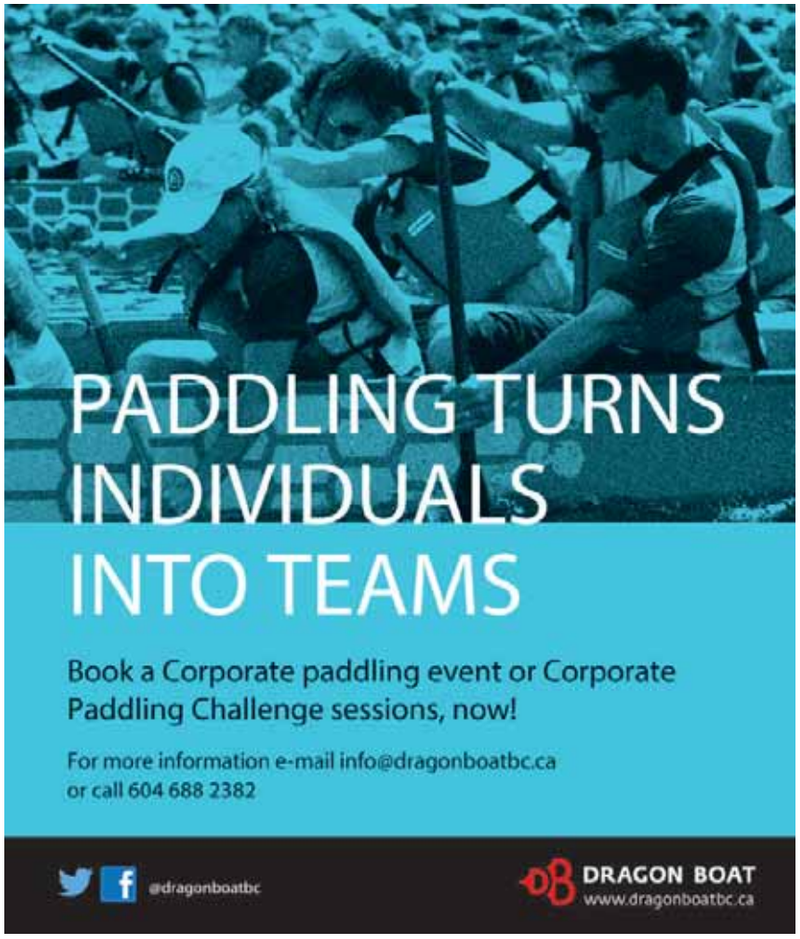
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# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

**The Word**

## *Director makes waves with Aquaman defence*

NED EHRBAR
Metro in Hollywood

A couple of radio hosts in Detroit were talking trash about Aquaman last week, so Batman V Superman: Dawn of Justice director Zack Snyder decided to call in and defend him — proving once more that Aquaman can't defend himself and has no business in the Justice League. I kid!

I kid! But seriously, folks, Snyder — who is in Detroit to film the superhero flick that clearly isn't taking up that much of his time — wanted to make it clear that Aquaman would be totally awesome in the movie should he end up in the movie, but Snyder isn't saying he'll be in the movie. (He'll be in the movie.) "I don't want to give anything away about the movie, but Aquaman has some cool abilities," Snyder said. "(He) could cut the flesh of Superman if they came in contact ... It's not to say that he's in the movie or anything like that, but he has the potential to be bad-ass." This does seem like a great way to get Snyder to spill more about the 2016 film than he was planning. Quick, someone with a radio show say something mean about Robin!

## David Arquette toasts being true to himself

One-time sober person and all-the-time good-time-party-guy David Arquette is not hiding the fact that he's been getting hammered lately, despite having a four-month-old baby at home. "I'm not sober. It's very hard (to work in the nightlife field and stay sober). That's probably why I'm not sober," he recently told Rumor Fix. That "probably" is a nice touch, suggesting more inquiry into the subject is called for. That working in nightlife bit? Oh, Arquette is part-owner of a couple of Hollywood hotspots called Bootsy Bellows and Hooray Henry's. He'd previously been sober for more than two years before giving that up because, as he told Howard Stern, "I wasn't being true to myself, like what I enjoy and this and that." To thine own self and this and that, Mr. Arquette.

David Arquette
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# Divorce wars are for losers

## Negotiate or litigate?

Nobody wins in costly court battles, so work out a deal on your own and move on with life

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Once you've decided to split from your spouse, why prolong the agony with long divorce proceedings? STOCK

Trying to get a divorce? Wondering why it's taking so long and costing so much?

Family courts are backlogged because we've been conditioned to believe the divorce process has to be both litigious and expensive. But it doesn't have to be either.

If we applied some common sense — putting the beginning of our next chapter ahead of the retaliation we feel for ending the last chapter — it could be a much smoother process.

The Ontario government knows marriage dissolution is a mess. It's looking for ways to encourage people to talk it out rationally and stay out of court. That'll keep more money in people's pockets.

Darren Gingras, president of The Common Sense Divorce (with which I am affiliated) says, "In my work as an independent financial broker, it wasn't uncommon to encounter clients who had just come through a divorce process. Most of the time, my clients found themselves emotionally distraught, financially devastated and with their credit destroyed."

There's got to be a better way. It seems the trick is to recognize from the get-go that divorce is going to suck, that how much you contribute to the brouhaha will dictate how much it costs, and there are alternatives: mediation and collaborative divorces are the smarter way to go.

Nobody gets married thinking the relationship will end in divorce. Even as I was marrying my third husband and my lawyer was shouting "pre-nup, Pre-nup, PRE-NUP!" I thought it would be my forever relationship.

When the crap does hit the fan, angry partners are inevitably given incorrect information or unrealistic expectations by well-meaning friends and family. That's only one of the dumb mistakes divorcing people make. If you or your friends have no idea of the options available and assume incorrectly that you're in for a battle royale with long, drawn-out court appearances and expensive litigation, how will you pay for it all?

Money. Yup, it's the fighting over who will get how much, not the legalities of a divorce process, that causes costs and emotions to run high. The average price of a contested divorce in Ontario is $15,800 per person. The average price of a contested divorce that goes to court is $23,900, taking anywhere from one to three years to finalize.

So it's time to stir some common sense into the mix. It's time to set aside animosity, irrational behaviour, and unfettered escalating costs, and remember the point is to get out of the last chapter with dignity and enough money to start the next.

Don't think you'll get out of your marriage with a bill for $4.95. But you can keep more of your family's money in each of your pockets if you show a willingness to discuss and negotiate.

And if you find the right team to help you navigate the rocky shores of the divorce process, you're more likely to sail into safe harbour.

The very idea of divorce can be so scary that people stay put rather than deal with the perceived complications.

Darren Gingras says his phone rings off the hook after major holidays and long weekends when people finally face up to the need to make a change in their lives. They've had enough and denial won't work anymore.

Wouldn't it be nice to have someone who knows what's going to happen next explain each step along the way?

You can have that. And you can have a team of experts that knows the ins and outs of what you have to consider as you make your decisions. (You do know that family lawyers don't know squat about money management, right?)

And you'll have someone to remind you that divorce isn't about winning — something a lot of people duking it out in court have forgotten.

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# The workplace meets the watusi

**From dance floor to desk.** Pro dancer Derek Hough teaches us how to get the best out of all our partners

LAKSHMI GANDHI
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Derek Hough performs at the 2014 Young Hollywood Awards in July.
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Over the course of 13 seasons on Dancing With The Stars, ballroom dancer Derek Hough has been paired with celebrities as varied as former talk show host Ricki Lake, country singer Kellie Pickler and Olympian Shawn Johnson.

This week, Hough releases his book Taking the Lead: Lessons from a Life in Motion, in which he delves into what it takes to transform a celebrity into a dancer and how to take what can be scathing criticism on live television.

Hough — who just completed his Move Live tour co-starring his sister Julianne — took some time to share a few of those lessons with us.

### You will never be 100-per-cent ready

Wondering if it's time to make your next move? Don't wait until you are "ready," says Hough. "It's trial by fire," he says. "You're never 100-per-cent ready. That's something I learned growing up in England while being trained by dancers Shirley and Corky Ballas. For me, with my personality, I'm such a perfectionist that I didn't want to go out on the dance floor until I was ready.

"If it was up to me, I would have stopped myself," he continues. "But Shirley just taught me to get out there and just do it."

### Make an effort to get to know your partner — including co-workers

"Each partner is so different, but that's what makes it exciting," says Hough. "It's all about adapting, it's about figuring out what are their strengths and weaknesses."

**Embrace the new face**

**"Each partner is so different, but that's what makes it exciting. It's all about adapting, it's about figuring out what are their strengths."**
Derek Hough

### Work to bring out the best in your partner

Being a cast member on Dancing with the Stars means that you are one part professional ballroom dancer and one part life coach/therapist/chief motivator.

"One of my favourite parts is working with celebrities and really trying to figure out what that fear is and seeing their eyes light up when they get past it."

### Sometimes you just have to learn as you go along

Longtime DWTS fans may be surprised to learn that Hough had never really choreographed professional routines before joining the cast. "I wasn't a teacher, I wasn't a choreographer. I was really faking it 'til I made it."

### Criticism isn't personal

One of the hardest parts about performing on a show like DWTS is receiving criticism from the judges on live television just moments after a performance.

"Truthfully, early on I got really nervous," Hough recalls. "If it wasn't good, it was my fault, it had nothing to do with my partner."

He notes that his approach to the judges' comments has evolved over the years.

"Now it's more like, 'Am I happy with my performance?' If I feel like (my partner) did a really good job, I kind of take (the judges' comments) with a grain of salt. If it's negative and I agree, I always say so."

### Two heads are better than one

Growing up on the competitive ballroom circuit, Hough sometimes found himself in direct competition with his sister Julianne and his best friend (and fellow DWTS cast member) Mark Ballas.

"It was interesting, growing up and competing against each other," Hough says now. "Competing on Dancing with the Stars is completely different. Now it's more, 'Hey, what do you think of this?' and 'Hey, can you come look at this?' It's much more collaborative now."

**Be calm before your big moment**

- **"I tried to do this thing with (Paralympic snowboarder) Amy Purdy where we would just be talking about gratitude," he says about the ritual he developed with his partner last season. "We'd just be naming things we were grateful for like, 'I'm grateful for my family,' 'I'm grateful for my friends.' For Amy it would be 'I'm grateful for this dress I'm wearing.' And then all of the anxiety goes away and you are just feeling good."**

Lessons from the desert

# *Find new freedom by daring to be unreasonable*

LESSONS FROM THE DESERT
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**The severe market crash in October 2008 changed my life. I started running to regain my health, both emotional and physical. Shortly after I took my first steps, I ran the Gobi March in China in June '09, followed by the Atacama Crossing in Chile in '10 and the Sahara Race in Egypt in '11. In this post, I share a lesson learned from my experience running deserts.**

Life hands all of us opportunities, yet we perceive most of them as outside our comfort zone. A big project comes up and the standard response is, "No, this is not reasonable." As we age, these tentative tendencies gets worse as our risk tolerance decreases, and decision-making hovers between protecting ourselves and avoiding the sting of potential failure at the expense of taking on something new.

When I'm faced with that decision, I think of my running mentor Dr. Mehmet Danis, whose favourite expression is: "Be unreasonable."

The opportunity to do just that came in May when I was invited to join a bicycle race in the French Pyrenees in which we would ascend 10,000 feet three days in a row.

Take a walk on the wild side

**I had so many reasons to say no. But then Dr. Mehmet's words came to mind. 'Be unreasonable,' I thought.**

The Pro-Am event teams professional cyclists with seven amateurs; all must finish together.

My immediate response was obvious: lacking experience, not being bike fit, and being overweight, I would slow everyone down and be riddled with guilt if I accepted. And even if I thought I could do it, I didn't have enough time to get ready.

I had so many reasons to say no. But then Dr. Mehmet's words came to mind. "Be unreasonable," I thought.

Ten weeks later, on the eve of the race, I'm 20 pounds lighter and fitter than I thought was possible within that time frame, albeit filled with anxiety about what lies ahead. My life is forever changed: new habits, friendships, a love for a sport I never knew existed and an incredible experience I will remember forever.

Reasonableness is a standard against which we make most decisions. It typically yields a predictable outcome: Playing the game of life not to lose. Being unreasonable opens up the option of playing to win while expanding our comfort zones to include new possibilities.

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# Elevate a yummy Cobb on a bed of arugula and whole wheat pasta

**Pack a picnic.** All this week Metro looks at recipes with a fresh take on packable classics for eating out-of-doors or at your desk

ROSE REISMAN
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Planning a picnic but tired of the standard fare? Reimagine the classic pasta salad with a California Cobb twist. This healthy dish includes all the elements of a Cobb salad including tomatoes, corn, avocado, chicken and cheese, but with the addition of whole wheat pasta and a delicious simple Russian dressing.

It's easy to pack either as a plated dish or assemble right before you eat. Always keep the hot weather and proper cooling in mind when packing your food for outdoor eating. Keep perishable items such as the chicken, cheese and dressing on ice and don't leave the pasta salad out for more than two hours.

There's loads of nutrition in this one-dish meal. The whole wheat pasta gives you an extra boost of fibre — close to double that of white pasta. Arugula boasts eight times the calcium, five times the amount of vitamin A, vitamin C and vitamin K, and four times the iron of iceberg lettuce. Avocado contains folic acid and vitamin B6, which is associated with a lower risk of heart disease.

All in all, a healthy and incredibly delicious salad!

This recipe serves four. ROSE REISMAN

**Ingredients**

**Salad**
- 8 oz whole wheat Catelli rotini
- 1 1/2 cups arugula
- 1 cup canned or frozen corn niblets
- 1 cup grape tomatoes
- 4 oz cooked chicken breast
- 1/2 cup sliced avocado
- 2 oz grated white cheddar cheese

**Dressing**
- 2 tbsp mayonnaise
- 3 tbsp low-fat sour cream
- 2 tbsp Heinz sweet chili sauce or ketchup
- 2 tbsp water

## Directions

**1.** Cook pasta until just firm to the bite, approximately 8 minutes. Drain well and rinse with cold water. Place on a large oval dish. Add arugula and mix.

**2.** Combine ingredients for dressing and mix into pasta.

**3.** In a small skillet sprayed with vegetable oil, add corn and tomatoes and sauté on a high heat just until both vegetables begins to brown, about three minutes.

**4.** Place corn, tomatoes, chicken, avocado and shredded cheese over top in separate rows to create the classic Cobb look.

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Whitecaps' Sebastian Fernandez celebrates after Sporting Kansas City scored on their own goal in Vancouver on Sunday. THE CANADIAN PRESS/DARRYL DYCK

# Beating the leader just a minor detail

**Playoff in sight.** Over 20,000 pack BC Place Stadium to see the 'Caps' 2-0 win over Sporting Kansas City

**On Sunday**

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The Vancouver Whitecaps needed some luck. They got it. They needed some finish. They got that, too.

Most importantly, they needed a win in the worst possible way and — there's a theme developing here — they got that, too.

The Whitecaps earned three crucial points on Sunday with a 2-0 victory against Sporting Kansas City, the defending MLS Cup champions and the top team in the Eastern Conference this year, before a crowd of 20,183 fans at BC Place Stadium.

The win follows four straight draws for the Whitecaps.

So, the Vancouver side had been picking up points prior to the MLS All-Star break, but they were also losing out on points by not picking up wins.

The stretch drive is now on. In the past two years, this has been where the Whitecaps have faltered. In 2012, they managed to back into the playoffs. It was a different story last year. There was no post-season.

With this win, the Whitecaps leapfrog the Portland Timbers and Colorado Rapids in the Western Conference standings, and, with 32 points, hold that fifth and final playoff spot — for now.

"It is definitely crunch time," said goalkeeper David Ousted, who recorded the clean sheet with a very tidy effort.

"This was a good start but the work doesn't stop here. We've got an even more important game next week in Chivas. This will be a little bit for nothing if we don't go there and get something out of it."

The Whitecaps are on the road to face Chivas USA on Saturday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB

## Jays rally to beat Tigers in historic 19-inning game

Jose Bautista made the most of his second chance.

The Toronto Blue Jays' slugger grounded out weakly with the bases loaded in the 13th inning Sunday, missing the chance to play hero against the Detroit Tigers at Rogers Centre.

But when the opportunity came up again — six innings later — Bautista came through, hitting an opposite field single over the head of a drawn-in outfield in the 19th to score Munenori Kawasaki as the Blue Jays capped the longest game in team history with a come-from-behind 6-5 win.

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PGA Championship

## McIlroy wins at a soaked Valhalla

The challenge finally arrived for Rory McIlroy, and he was better than ever Sunday to win the PGA Championship.

On a back nine filled with clutch shots and as much tension as a major can provide, McIlroy emerged from a four-man race to outlast Phil Mickelson and the darkness at Valhalla to capture his second straight major.

McIlroy closed with a 3-under 68 and became the fourth player in one century of golf to win four majors at 25 or younger. The others were Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus and Bobby Jones, three of the game's greatest players.

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## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
The planets are working in your favour at the moment, making it easy for you to resolve issues with partners and loved ones. Tell them how you feel — then just let it go.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
You do not enjoy having your private life made public and you will have to let someone know their big mouth is not appreciated. They'll get the message, if you say it with enough menace.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
If you start shouting back at people who raise their voices today you will be the loser. Calm yourself. There is nothing to be gained by getting worked up about trivial issues.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
A friend or family member needs your assistance. You know from your own experience how difficult it can be to ask for a helping hand, so make the first move.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
A small act of kindness now will pay large dividends later on. Do what you can to turn frowns into smiles.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
If you're attracted to someone you must let them know. Chances are they feel the same way about you.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
You will find it easy to put your thoughts into words — and to deliver those words with considerable force. You are not in the mood to protect other people's feelings.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
You must get something you promised you would finish out of the way before the end of the day. Once it is done you can turn to the things you want to do with a clear conscience.

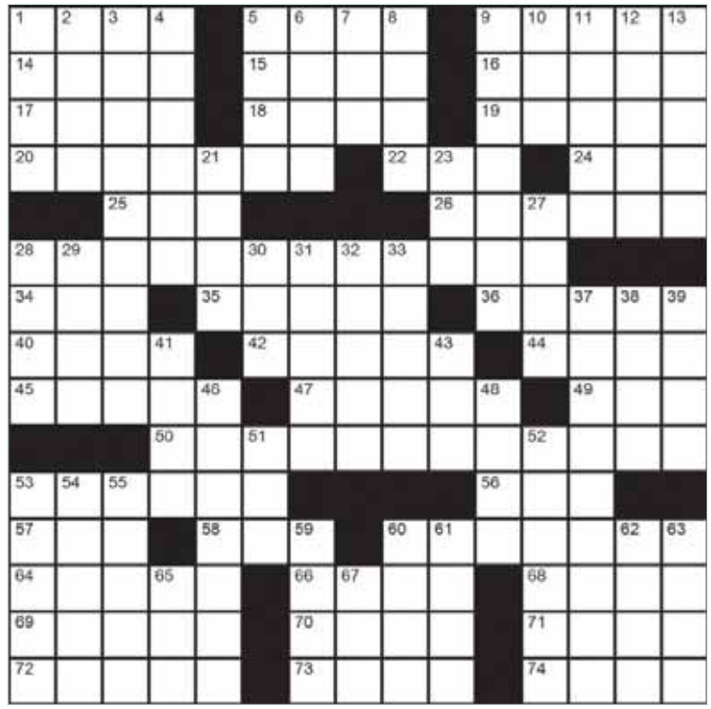
### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
More things will go right than go wrong over the next few days, so stop worrying, start smiling and make fun things happen.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
You may not care what is going on in the wider world but you will have to wake up to the fact that outside events have a big impact on you. Try to be more outgoing this week.

### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
Don't waste your time doing things you do not enjoy. What will be will be, so let fate take its course.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
A dispute that has been going on for as long as you can remember is getting tedious, so make this the day when you switch off from it and do something more interesting.

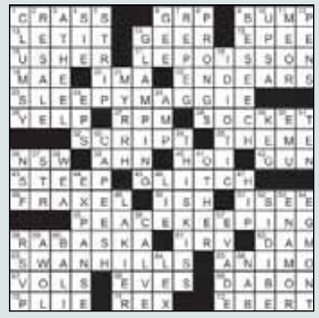
## Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



### Across
1. Non-meat 'meat'
5. Nair competitor
9. Frank or Dweezil
14. Have __ '__' (Know 'somebody')
15. Writer Ms. Bronte (b.1820 - d.1849)
16. Alexis __ Plaza, in downtown Montreal
17. __ for the camera (Becomes a ham)
18. Ore deposit
19. Fittingly make do
20. Setting of Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors
22. Me: French
24. German pronoun
25. __. number (Ring!)
26. Gothic cathedral city in France
28. Lunch-in-the-park sight: 2 wds.
34. Mr. Donner who sounded like Elvis
35. Bridal fabric
36. Cite
40. Giant of ancient Greek mythology
42. __ necklace
44. Additional
45. Premiere
47. Toronto football players, to fans
49. Aries animal
50. "Ain't it good / Ain't it right...": 1974 Andy Kim chart-topper: 3 wds.
53. Dapper
56. "Good stuff!"
57. She-poulet
58. Passports, e.g.
60. __ blanket (28-Across accessory)
64. Intense
66. Receptive
68. Sandwich sort
69. Ms. Channing
70. Laundry fuzz
71. "Give ___ me straight."
72. Got __ (Sports foul reason)
73. Particular preposition
74. Requisite

### Down
1. Domesticate
2. "Movin' __": "The Jeffersons" theme song: 2 wds.
3. 1999 Edward Norton/Brad Pitt flick: 2 wds.
4. Camouflaged
5. Pet __ (Pet products chain)
6. Adam and Eve's grandson
7. Halt
8. Be rife with
9. Moses __, Canadian media trailblazer
10. Boost
11. Chapter of sorts
12. __ __ the oven (Baking recipe instruction)
13. Gambling stakes
21. Cut
23. Nova Scotia's __ Island, in Mahone Bay
27. Newspaper piece
28. Egg on
29. 'Different' suffix
30. Trophy style
31. Stark
32. __ clock
33. Hockey great Mr. Savard
37. __ Alive (640-acre nature attraction in Winnipeg)
38. 'Fed' or 'Gen' ender
39. Winnipeg-born singer Mr. Shand
41. 'Board' a beach?
43. __ Z's (Sleep)
46. Alberta town southeast of Edmonton
48. Held with stitches
51. Ms. Charisse
52. Head, slang-style
53. "Love __" by The B-52's
54. Nutty pie
55. Habituate
59. Aria = __ song
60. Dapper dude
61. 1996 Celine Dion album: 'Falling __ You'
62. Puccini aria: "Vissi d'__"
63. 1970s fad, __ ring
65. Montreal Canadiens legend Mr. Blake
67. Jewellery piece

## Friday's Crossword



## Online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers

## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | | | | | | 4 | |
| | 8 | 3 | | 1 | | 6 | 5 | |
| 4 | | | 8 | | 3 | | | 2 |
| | | 2 | 4 | | 6 | 7 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 5 | 7 | | 2 | 9 | | |
| 8 | | | 1 | | 5 | | | 9 |
| | 5 | 1 | | 4 | | 2 | 7 | |
| | 9 | | | | | | 1 | |

### Friday's Sudoku

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 8 |
| 9 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| 3 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| 8 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 5 |
| 7 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 9 |
| 6 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 2 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 |

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